



James Francis Holihan

January 11, 1942 - March 9, 2015

James F. "Jim" Holihan moved on to his heavenly reward on March 9, 2015 at age 73. He was the son of the late T. Raymond and Mildred F. Holihan. He is survived by his loving wife of almost 50 years, Mary Anne Byrne Holihan. Jim and Mary Anne were blessed with four loving children. Douglas & (Maureen) Dufresne, and three sons (Winter Park, FL), Frank & (Annette) Gidus, and three children (Winter Park, FL), William & (Jeanne) Wasson, and four children (Richmond, VA), and James Patrick & Katrina Holihan, and two children (Frisco, Texas). Three Brothers, J. Raymond & Roberta Holihan (Atlanta, Georgia), Thomas & Marianne Holihan (Pittsburgh, PA), Richard & Diane Holihan (Tallahassee, Florida), and a sister, the late (Marion) & Louis Capanec (Pittsburgh, PA). Additionally, Jim was much loved by his numerous nieces and nephews and their children.

Friends and Family will be received at St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Church, Winter Park, Florida, on Friday, March 13, 2015 from 6:00-8:00 pm. A prayer service will be held at 7:30 pm. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Church) on Saturday, March 14, 2015, at 10:00 am.

Flowers, or donations to the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America (CCFA.org) or the National Kidney Foundation (Kidney.org) would be appreciated.

Previous Events

Graveside

MAR 14. 11:30 AM (ET)

Glen Haven Memorial Park
2300 Temple drive
Winter Park, FL 32789

Tribute Wall

JM

“ Dear Mary Anne.... It is with heartfelt sadness when we learned of Jim's passing. Sorry we were not able to make the service as I was just discharged from the hospital , and Wanda is in a Memory Care Facility.. You & and Jim are a beautiful couple and an example of GREAT CHRISTIANS. Everyone that know you and Jim extend their love to you at this sad time. Our Love & Prayers are with you and him.. Jim & Wand McGann

Jim & Wand McGann - March 18, 2015 at 07:45 AM

JM

“ Dear Annette & Family, My condolences to you and your family. I did not know your father but knew how important he was to you and much loved. Celebrate his life today!

Sympathy & Prayers

Jackie Miller



Jackie Miller - March 14, 2015 at 01:27 PM



“ Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of James Francis Holihan.



March 12, 2015 at 07:04 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of James Francis Holihan.*



March 12, 2015 at 02:16 PM



“ *Jim was the most wonderful example of a Christ filled man anyone could ever know. He was such a great friend and shared his treasure and talents for others to help bring them closer to our dear Lord. I know that one day we will be singing "De Colores" together in heaven as we did so many times here on earth. Peace of the Lord to the whole Holihan family.*

Mike and Andrea Cavallere

Michael and Andrea Cavallere - March 12, 2015 at 01:05 PM



“ *Jim suffered greatly but with the heroic spirit of a saint, always cheerful when I saw him, always devoted to his beloved Mary Ann and their family. I admired Jim's ready smile and deep faith, even when it was tested to the breaking point. Lynn joins me in praying that eternal light will always shine upon him. (The only weekend we must be aware coincides with the funeral, which we must miss along with the chance to express our condolences in person....)*
Jerry Schiffhorst and Lynn

Gerald J. Schiffhorst - March 12, 2015 at 12:18 PM



“ *Peaceful Wishes was purchased for the family of James Francis Holihan.*



March 12, 2015 at 08:35 AM



“ *I've never met a man more caring and loving than Jim. He constantly gave of himself not just to his amazing wife and family, but to all. In all our time together we were in all sense of the word, a team. He did so much for me both professionally and personally, I will never forget him. We love you, Jim.*

Mike Zerofsky and Bonnie Rogers

Mike Zerofsky and Bonnie Rogers - March 11, 2015 at 08:45 PM



“ *What I will always remember most about Jim was his absolute and deep devotion to his beautiful, loving family. With love and sympathy for your loss,*
Laury Anthony

Laury Anthony - March 11, 2015 at 02:44 PM



Jim was one of the finest men I have had the pleasure of knowing. Laury and I were part of his extended family through our daughter Katrina. He was there with us when we lost our son, as were the Holihan family. Our lives were richer for knowing him. We will miss him.

Harold Anthony

Harold Anthony - March 12, 2015 at 12:30 PM